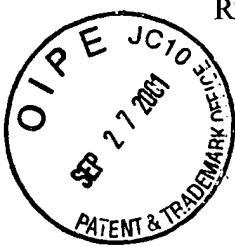


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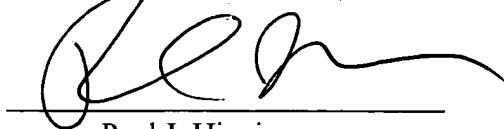
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated September 5, 2001 enclosed please find a Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors. The requisite surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 is submitted herewith.

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